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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Amendment filed May 16, 2005 in reply to an Office communication dated September 9, 2005, a response to which is due October 9, 2005.

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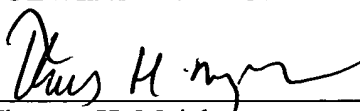
REMARKS

Claims 23 – 44 are pending in this application, as indicated in the attached copy of our Response filed May 16, 2005.

The undersigned attorney can be reached at (310) 824-5555 to facilitate prosecution of this application, if necessary.

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